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SUBJECT: USAID DIRECTOR'S FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT  
BOURGUIBA

1. TODAY, APRIL 3, I ACCOMPANIED OUTGOING USAID DIRECTOR GERARD ON HIS FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA. PRESIDENT, WHO SEEMED IN GOOD FORM, SPOKE WARMLY OF GERARD'S ACTIVITIES DURING HIS TOUR IN TUNISIA AND ONCE AGAIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE. HE MENTIONED IMPORTANCE TUNISIA ATTACHED TO PRESENCE OF SIXTH FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN, INDICATED HE WAS PLEASED WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN U.S.-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS AND SPOKE OF HIS CONCERN ABOUT RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AND AREAS SUCH AS (PERSIAN) GULF AND INDIAN OCEAN, NOTING THAT SUBVERSION COULD OCCUR EVEN IN COUNTRY LIKE TUNISIA (REFERENCE WAS TO DISCOVERY OF SOVIET SPY RING IN TUNISIA LAST FALL).

2. MEETING WAS BRIEF. NO NEW SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS WERE RAISED NOR WAS THERE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOME AT CLOSE,  
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PRESIDENT GRACIOUSLY PRESENTED GERARD WITH MEDAL (ORDER

OF THE REPUBLIC) IN APPRECIATION HIS WORK IN TUNISIA.  
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